

## *Call for Abstracts*

NIEHS Superfund Research Program (SRP) grantees are invited to participate in

### **Connecting Research and Practice: A Dialogue between ATSDR and the NIEHS Superfund Research Program**

**Tuesday, August 7 - Wednesday, August 8, 2012**

**ATSDR's Chamblee Campus in Atlanta, Georgia**

This event will foster collaborative research, engagement, and translation between SRP and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry to maximize the positive effect of research dollars on environmental public health. Participation by all Superfund Research Programs is encouraged.

Presentations and related discussions will provide opportunities for ATSDR personnel to learn about cutting-edge research from scientists across the SRP, while SRP researchers will learn more about ATSDR's Superfund-related research and informational needs.

There will be four two-hour sessions, each featuring four 20-25 minute talks:

**Session 1: Emerging Contaminants**

**Session 2: Legacy Contaminants**

**Session 3: Environmental Fate and Transport**

**Session 4: Engaging Communities around Contaminated Sites**

Abstracts of approximately 500 words should be sent to

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by

**Thursday, May 17, 2012**

Below the abstract title, indicate a 1<sup>st</sup> and, if appropriate, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of session. A committee of ATSDR personnel will work with the planning committee to review abstracts for both quality and relevance to the Agency.

In addition to the plenary sessions, one poster session will provide an opportunity for SRPs to highlight research at their universities. Each SRP is asked to create an overview poster for its program.

Scientific abstracts that are not accepted for oral presentation will be considered for poster presentation; however, poster acceptance will not be automatic. Abstract authors will be notified of status in early June.

*Some funding for speaker travel may be available.*

*\*\*A federal public health agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, ATSDR serves the public by using the best science, taking responsive public health actions, and providing trusted health information to prevent harmful exposures and diseases related to toxic substances. The target audience includes chemists, pharmacologist/toxicologists, medical toxicologists, physicians, geologists, hydrogeologists, geographers, epidemiologists, engineers, industrial hygienists, health educators, health communicators, and community involvement specialists. Some staff from NCEH, NIOSH, other CDC centers, EPA Region 4, local universities & the state government also may attend.*